



## DONALD AND FLORA.

WHEN merry hearts were gay,  
 Careless of aught but play,  
 Poor FLORA slipt away,  
     Sad'ning to MORA.  
 Loose flow'd her yellow hair,  
 Quick heav'd her bosom bare,  
 As thus to the troubled air  
     She vented her sorrow:

"Loud howls the stormy West;  
 "Cold, cold is winter's blast:—  
 "Haste then, O Donald, haste!  
     Haste to thy FLORA!  
 "Twice twelve long months are o'er  
 "Since on a foreign shore  
 "You promis'd to fight no more,  
     "But meet me in MORA."

"Where now is Donald dear?"  
 (Maids cry with taunting sneer,)  
 "Say, is he still sincere  
     'To his lov'd FLORA?'—  
 "Parents upbraid my moan;  
 "Each heart is turn'd to stone;—  
 "Ah FLORA! thou'rt now alone,  
     "And friendless in MORA!"

"Come thou, O come away!  
 "DONALD! no longer stay!  
 "Where can my rover stray  
     "From his lov'd FLORA?"  
 "Ah! sure he ne'er could be  
 "False to his vows and me!  
 "Heavens! is't not yonder he  
     "Comes bounding o'er MORA!"

'Never, O wretched fair!  
 (Sigh'd the sad messenger,)  
 'Never shall DONALD mair  
     'Meet his lov'd FLORA!  
 'Cold as yon mountain's snow,  
 'DONALD, thy love, lies low!  
 'He sent me to soothe thy woe,  
     And seek thee in MORA.

'Well fought our valiant men  
 'On SARATOGA's plain;  
 'Thrice fled the hostile train  
     'From British glory.  
 'But, though our foes did flee,  
 'Sad was each victory!  
 'For youth, love, and loyalty,  
     'Fell far, far from MORA!

'Here, take this love-wrought plaid;  
 'DONALD, expiring, said;  
 'Give it to yon dear maid,  
     'Drooping in MORA.  
 'Tell her, O ALLAN, tell!  
 'DONALD thus bravely fell,  
 'And that in his last farewell  
     'He thought on his FLORA!

Mute stood the trembling fair,  
 Speechless with wild despair!  
 Striking her bosom bare,  
     She sigh'd, "Poor FLORA!"  
 "Oh DONALD!—well-a-day!"—  
 FLORA no more could say;  
 At length the sound died away  
     For ever in MORA!

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